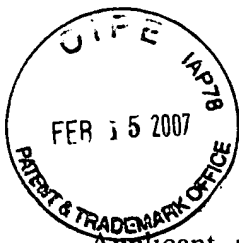


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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 13, 2006, be extended for one month to and including February 13, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

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